Also, as you may see elsewhere in this newsletter, MAST has graciously invited all the members of MilAtari to attend their December meeting which is, of course, their Christmas party. The festivities will be held at the Red Carpet Bowlero on 117th & Burleigh on December 11th.

This should prove to be an interesting and hopefully lively meeting on Saturday. I look forward to seeing you then!

Pagestream 2
Dave Glish

This month's demo will be on Pagestream 2, the Desktop Publishing program from Soft-Logik Publishing.

Pagestream is a full featured publishing system. You can make anything from simple flyers to producing a complete book. Text can be imported from a word processor file or typed directly into the document. The text may then be resized, the font changed, or otherwise modified to your needs. Pagestream can use three different types of fonts.

Soft-Logik fonts. Pagestreams proprietary font system.
Compugraphic fonts. These are hinted, outline fonts, and are the primary font system for users of non-postscript printers.
PostScript fonts. Type 1 and 3 PostScript fonts are designed for use with PostScript compatible printers and imagesetters.

Professionally prepared font sets can be purchased or you can find a number of Pagestream compatible fonts in the public domain.

A document can be sent to a printer or saved to a disk. I have used Pagestream on both my 9-pin Panasonic printer and my HP 4L laser. The printout was OK on my 9-pin and great on the laser. Unfortunately there is quite a delay between hitting the print button and when the printer kicks in. This is because Pagestream is creating a graphics file for the printer. If you use Pagestream you will want to get a program named Outburst 3. It will greatly reduce this printout delay.

If you need truly professional output you can use the PostScript fonts, save the document to disk and take it to a Printing service. Here they can reproduce the document and print it out at the highest possible resolution. I have never done this myself and have heard that when Pagestream creates a PostScript file it includes the PostScript printer files. This increases the size of the file and may increase the cost of the printing since some services charge by the file size. There is a program to strip the fonts from the program but I don't remember it's name.

Pagestream will also allow you to do color sublimations. This means that colors are stored as combinations of the primary colors. This is how it is done for newspapers, etc.

At the meeting I will show how I have been creating our monthly newsletter. I will also show some other projects that I have been working on lately. As I said at the beginning, this is a powerful program that can fulfill all your Desktop Publishing needs.

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Pagestream 2
Desktop Publishing System

In the spirit of the holidays
The MAST Computer Club
has invited all MilAtari
members
to their Christmas
Party/meeting
See the Presidents article
for details

This Month

General Meeting
Saturday November 19th - noon
Greenfield Park Lutheran Church
1236 S. 115th St.
November meeting on Nov. 19th

Executive Board Meeting

Immediately after general meeting (all members invited)

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Membership

MilAtari is open to all individuals and families interested in computing. Annual dues are $22 per membership and includes a one year subscription to the Limited Edition, access to the Public Domain Library, and allows the purchases from all Public Domain Libraries.

Meetings

MilAtari meetings are usually held on the third Saturday of each month at Greenfield Park Lutheran Church, 1236 S. 115th St. The doors open at noon. Demos will be performed during the first hour. Purchases can be made from the PD offerings and club and/or member sale merchandise.

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Presidential Prose
Rick Janowski

Here, yet again, is your magnetic magistrate with even more mirthful musings for our marvelous MilAtari membership!

I'd like to thank Dashing Dave Glish once more for his unwavering dedication in contributing his time to Club MilAtari. Last month his efforts brought us a fascinating look at the Gemulator for running Atari ST software on IBM & compatible machines. Gemulator provides an interesting option for those of you out there who don't want to give up using ST software but frequently use another computer.

We also held our semi-annual Swapfest last month but unfortunately, it was a bust! While we had a few people bring merchandise in to sell, very few showed up to buy anything. It appears we will have to promote the event a little better next time.

So what's new and exciting? Well, during our usual informal business meeting, it was mentioned that now might be the time for some big changes in our club. It has become very evident that fewer members have been attending our meetings regardless of the month's activities. Additionally, though we have frequently asked for input from the membership, little or no advice has been forthcoming. Last month it was suggested that your club and mine MERGE with our friendly neighbors down the road, MAST! "Whoa! Time out!", I said. I was a bit surprised at the suggestion, since, in the years that I have been a member of MilAtari, very few other members that I know of have ever felt that the two clubs could see eye to eye (even though more than a few people were members of both clubs, which never really made a whole lot of sense to me but who am I to say). Then again, I guess things change over time with new situations facing all of us (even the Berlin wall came down).

The Flying Fickled Finger Of Fate was now pointing my direction (since I'm the president everyone said) and I was asked to call the president of MAST and see what he thought of the idea. Well, I'm happy to report that Rom Braun (president over there) spoke to his people and a merger of the two clubs was generally accepted as an excellent idea! Now, if ever there was a time for you as members of MilAtari to speak up, don't miss the chance. We will entertain your comments at the meeting this month as we start to discuss how our respective clubs might get together.

[And if that alone isn't enough to bring you down to this month's meeting, D.D. will be be showing us how he puts the newsletter together using Pagestream.]